



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------

08/881,393 06/24/97 FODSTAD

0 7885-33USD1

HM22/0807

EXAMINER

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. BOX 2903  
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402-0903

CHIN, C

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1641

21

DATE MAILED:

08/07/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

1. The supplemental response filed on February 14, 2000 is being treated as an information disclosure statement even though a PTO-1449 was not provided listing the cited references.
  
2. The information disclosure statement filed February 14, 2000 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
  
3. The information disclosure statement filed February 14, 2000 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
  
4. The information disclosure statement filed February 14, 2000 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
  
5. A copy of the PTO-1449 filed on 6/24/97 is included.

Art Unit: 1641

***Conclusion***

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chris Chin whose telephone number is (703) 308-3991. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le, can be reached on (703) 305-3399. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



CHRISTOPHER L. CHIN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
GROUP 1800/691